



Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>004900-148</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATIENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of	BOX AF				
Evelyr	ne PRAT et al.					
Applic	eation No.: 08/765,901	Group Art Unit: 1754				
Filed:	January 7, 1997	Examiner: S. Hendrickson				
	CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION PRECIPITATION SILICA, METHODS OF PREPARATION AND UTILISATIONS OF SAID SUSPENSION	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116				
	REPLY TRANSMI	TTAL LETTER				
	ant Commissioner for Patents ngton, D.C. 20231	ent application.				
Sir:		FE +				
Е	nclosed is a reply for the above-identified pate	ent application.				
[2	[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[2	[X] Also enclosed is Notice of Appeal; Results of test performed by the inventors.					
[	statement(s) claiming small entity status [ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.					
[	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is als enclosed.					
[2	No additional claim fee is required.					
ſ	An additional claim fee is required, and is	s calculated as shown below:				

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$18.00 =			
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78.00 =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

[	]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is	enclosed.
ſ	1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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